



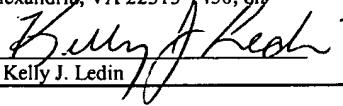
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Serial No.: 09/740,263 Group Art Unit: 2623
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METHOD THEREFOR

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Presented for appeal are claims 1-75.

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